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## HARDING LAUDS FIGHTING SPIRE AT ANNAPOLIS

Tells Graduates Defense Of Nation Noblest of Attributes.

MIDSHIPMEN CHEER

## Amid Splendor of

260 at the Naval academy, President Harding today drew the cheers of the 2,000 midshipmen and the big audience of spectators, when he declared that the determination of self-defense was "planted in the human breast by God Almighty." to take a Georgetown car.

Having located a Georgetown car the young women again deposited

entered Dahlgren hall for the ceremonies. The corps of midshipmen line. In navy blue was drawn up in even files in the center of the big building, with the graduating class in

President Harding said: "I have had a very great pleasure in handing the graduates their diplomas. I thought I could not permit the program to end without saying a word to the class in general and to express my own pleasure in being present on this occasion. The ad-miral and the secretary have spoken about the graciousness of the Exwrong. The Executive has had not only pleasure but inspiration in coming here. I am more than happy to greet this addition of trained men to the ranks of American defense. A good deal is said nowadays about the materialization and the brutality of preparing for defense. I say to you, young men of the graduating class and to the midshipmen to follow you, I know of nothing nobler in this world than the defense of one's own country. That is inherent in man, planted in the human breast by God Al-mighty in His bequest on human attainments, and there would not be civilization today if men were not willing to give their all for the preservation and life of the coun-I think there is a marked dis action between some of the basic nelinations of life.

## Keeping Old Order.

Preservation of the established refer is one thing, and it is highly seential. We must always be ready preserve and to maintain the hings upon which our civilization sets. Crusading for a new order quite another thing. Sometimes is most nobly inspired; sometimes is most nobly inspired; sometimes the contribution of public well-fare. Their activity in promotion of better business practices, advancement of technical processes, simplification of production, standardization of quality, extension of foreign trade, commercial arbitration, etc.—all make for more efficient industry and business. "Preservation of the established fare.
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assential. We must always be ready
vance it is most nobly inspired; sometimes ill-advised; but I think the highest attainments in our republic lie in a successful blend of an established order and the enthusiasm of able to the public, contribute both

tion which is the ideal of the re-

#### Hopes for Peace.

sword or to fire a gun except in expression of those comities that expression of those comities that "Whether these practices constimander you will never be called upon to fire a gun except you can by the courts, and this the attorney whether these practices constitute a violation of the national anti-trust laws must be determined anti-trust laws must be determined by the courts, and this the attorney with the courts. do it with the consciousness that you are right to answer to God and find out. o your country.
"I do not mean by that that ours

"I do not mean by that that ours is to be the craven republic. I tion of the authority of the federal and doctors had to be summoned. I want an America unafraid. I want you to help make a republic of conception of the commission was that of what was left of her strength it should, among other things, adrepublic of strength; a republic of processes of education. I original legislation. was very much impressed by what the secretary said about the men. After all, the measure of highest achievement is the measure of noof mother or sweetheart.

Urges Boys to Marry. "I shall not venture where the adniral and the secretary have gone n dealing with the feminine prob-em, but I warn you of one thing. You need not avoid the married state, but you will command less after you enter it than you did be-I congratulate you today that on every side there is this picture of youth and beauty and maturity and fatherhood. I am happy to express the congratulations of the Commander-in-Chief. I am glad you ire going to the service of the gov-rnment. I know we shall keep the Ship of State on its right course service is the greatest thing in life was very much interested when ervice as an enlisted man and an officer in the marine corps and the navy. That is why he is secretary

"A man who can get all the view-soints is the man fitted to lead, so commend to you, young gentle-nen, in the pursuit of your career, try to get all the viewpoints and lways fights best always fights

The class that graduated today was the first to complete the four-ear course since the declaration

war with Germany. Admiral W. H. Scales, superin-endent of the academy, made a

The Washington Herald

## Girls Spend \$1.25 in Seven FRANCE DENIES Hours Going 40 Blocks Here BRITISH REPORT

college Maids Tangled in Maze of Dense Conductors and Mixed Transfers as Street Cars Go Rolling Along.

"this is a Georgetown car, but not the Georgetown car you want. You want a car that goes up the Afe-

"That," said the spokesman

is about as definite as any information we have received today What avenue?"
"Why, Pennsylvania avenue," an-

swered the conductor, in a tone which indicated that such stupidity was beyond him. "You will have

Once more that three young la-

street or bust, dropped in their to-

that they were headed at least in the direction they wished to go. Several more questions answered in

vague sort of way by some good

ylvania avenue, where they were

firected this time by a policeman the right car. Once inside, they all asked in

chorus, "Is this the Georgetown or that runs on the Georgetown

ine and does it go anywhere near

that it did, they added three more tokens to the coffers of the street

car lines and reached their des-

Puzzle to Girls.
The one thing that puzzled there

young ladies from three different parts of the United States was that

tion situation here has done much to neutralize any good effect that might have been derived from the

excellent way in which Washington

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MRS. NOTT PLEADS

Woman Near Collapse as the

Court Pronounces Life

Sentence.

tions for their operation and for the operation of the stock yards.

Mary Pickford's Life Story

will be published in The Herald, beginning Sunday morning.

The first authentic account of the famous film star's career

Miss Pickford tells how her widowed mother did sewing and

kept roomers; of her stage debut at the age of five; how she jumped from one night stand to another, living in cheap hotels

and sending home half her pay; of her odd meeting with David Griffith and the days in the old Biograph studio; her first appear-

These and hundreds of other incidents, pathetic, humoro

What other writers have attempted to tell about Mary Pick-

and heroic, are described with a wealth of detail by the world's

ford from second-hand knowledge, the little star reveals about

Beginning Sunday, June 5, in

street?" and after being assured

was beyond him.

Boarding a street car at Brook-lady. This is a Georgetown car."

Ind last Slunday at 10 in the morning to pay a hurried call upon some friends living on I street, near Twentieth. cost three girl students attending one of Washington's seminaries \$1.25 in cash and seven hours' time in making what should have been at most a 25-minute trip.

Boarding a street car at Brook-lady. This is a Georgetown car, but this is not the Georgetown car doing the Georgetown car doing here."

"Yes." answered the conductor. This is a Georgetown car, but this is not the Georgetown car doing here."

"And." chimed in the third damsel, "please tell me if this is a Georgetown car, but this is not the Georgetown car." Georgetown car and not on the line bearing that name, just where are you going?"
"Madam," said the conductor,

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

25-minute trip.
Depositing their fares and asking the conductor at the same time where they must transfer in order Class Quits College Days to reach their destination, the tired college girls set out on a never-to-be-forgotten voyage.

Ask for Direction. Farewell Ball.

The conductor punched transfers for the Mgunt Pleasant line, instructing the young ladies to alight at Fifth and G streets. Following his directions implicitly, the young address to the graduating class of ladies boarded a Mount Pleasant car. taking the precaution to inquire if that car would answer their purpose. They were answered in the negative and advised to go back."

the young women again deposited dies, with patience exhausted, but a round of 8 cent fares and again with the determination to make I Scene in Chapel.

Probably the most colorful scene that ever attended a commencement at the great academy greeted the President and his party when he mystifying information that they should have taken the Georgetown

## fortune brought the students to the corner of Fifteenth street and Pennmy sith the graduating class in white standing out in sharp relief. Banked against the walls and in the balconies were proud sweethearts, mothers and sisters to see their "boys" receive the coveted diploma from the hands of the President.

## ties Urged by Commerce Department.

as long as Washington, the capital of the United States of America, had two traction companies, we Reconsideration of the functions didn't also have two telephone and of the federal trade commission, gas companies and reach the mexi-with a view to giving it a more mum of inefficience as an example mum of inefficiency as an example to the rest of the United States, to the rest of the United States, thus showing what to avoid rather constructive function in the business life of America, was asked for in a statement issued from the de-partment of commerce yesterday than what to do.
A stranger in Washington resid-

"The relation of trade associa-ions and trade institutes to the anti-trust laws has been discussed at great length," the statement declares, "in administration circles. Of the many thousands of such or-ganizations there are a small minority that have degenerated into ways

#### Aid Public Good.

"All are agreed that the purposes and actions of the vast majority of national associations are a constructive contribution of public wel-

I believe there is a ra- to stability and the increasing effi-

Hopes for Peace.

"I am glad you are going forth to contribute to the security of your republic. I hope, sirs, you will never be called upon to draw a neve

general is vigorously proceeding to was scarcely able to breathe the find out.

## Seeks New Deal.

"All this raises anew the quesise business men as to what con- plea. aigh ideals; and the men who must stituted a violation of the restraint of trade laws, but these powers who are made fundamentally able were struck out in the course of

the commission After all, the measure of highest should now enable a reconsidera-achievement is the measure of no-blest manhood, and when I say that mean also noblest womanhood, tion, subject, say, to review by the cause, after all, nothing has ever attorney general, by which it could been right in this country, never a remove the uncertainties from the heroism worth preserving, never a mind of business men as to the line strike for a high ideal that was between the field of co-operation tot somehow inspired by the love for the promotion of production and trade in public interest and the tary of agriculture. He would confield of practices against public interest. There is nothing so destructive of business as uncertainty, and business has inherently enough uncertainty to deal with without separating the "big five" pack from their extensive side lines.

ance on Broadway.

# FROM SILESIA

Gap Widens in Dispute Over Start of Attack On Germans.

LLOYD GEORGE ASKS COUNCIL MEETING

Premier to Urge French To Modify Area of Occupation.

By 'LARRY RUE. OPPELN, June 2.- The gap be ween the British and Italians on one side and the French on the other was further widened today when the French categorically rehad started the fighting at Schimischow which was denied by the other allies, who insisted their observers on the field assert the fighting was a result of a Polish attempt to retake Annaberg Heights.

In order to check the hostilities the British offered to take up a position bordering on Gross Serthlitz which is in the hands of the French and at midnight last night they occupied the city without any blood The Germans immediately withdrew to two small villages and battalion of the Black Watch was

#### French Move Forward

When the inter allied commission permitted the British to occupy this line the French moved ahead, caus-ing a suspicion that they intend to keep themselves between the Brit-ish and Poles to prevent a clash. The British representatives on the commission will be considerably strengthened within a week, which will enable them to carry out their policy without being tied down by the French.

Today several American newspa permen motored to Gross Strehlitz. As they had to pass insurgent sen-tries they went to the Polish con-sul there, who was guarded by a ing in a western city of approxi-mately the same population, ex-pressed the opinion that the trac-French patrol, to receive a pass. Enroute they passed numerous French trucks loaded with ammu-nition and in two of these trucks we saw Polish insurgents with rifles.

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# Eloyd George Urges Action. Paris, June 2.—Agreement on a date for the evacuations of Dusselderf, Duisburg and Ruhrort and the suppression of the customs barrier on the right bank of the Rhine are

on the right bank of the Rhine are
real reasons why Prime Minlsr Lloyd George is insisting on an
mmediate session of the supreme
council according to well iniformed
circles here. They say this, although
the British prime minister's avowed
reason for the imminent conference
was to take up the Upper Silesian
problem. Furthermore he suggested the Turk-Greek crisis was another BRIDGEPORT, Conn. June 2.—
Backed to the wall by the overwhelming evidence signist her, livid with form

## Seek oMdification.

ciency of industry, and to the pro"You men have been educated at the hands of your government, not only to make you more proficient only to make you more proficient of first and defense, but better of fit you to sustain the civilization which is the ideal of the re
"You men have been educated at the chands of your government, not only to make you more proficient of the smaller manustance and physical strength completely shaken, Mrs. Ethel Hutchins Nott changed her plea from not guilty today and was sentenced to guilty today and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Misuse of Data. "A smaller number of such associations have been engaged in the collection of data on the prices for the exclusive use of their members. Some of these associations have been charged with delimiting band to death and then put the spreading to Germany's foreign as assistant secretary to President.

"Ill reasons for continuing the occupation of the Dusseldorf area cupation of the Du

Mrs. Nott was so weak that she

## Dishands Bavarian Army.

BERLIN, June 2.—It was an-nounced here that Chancellor Wirth has arranged with Bavaria for the was carried into the courtroom and doctors had to be summoned.
It was in a moment of sudden rally illian-military organization known the Orgesch. importance, as it removes one of the main French arguments for the taking of military measures against Before an uproarious assembly in

PASSES IN HOUSE the reichstag yesterday, Chancellor Wirth announced Germany's plan for "mutual understanding, recon-struction, and reconciliation." In The house yesterday passed the acker control bill without a rec-The measure now goes to his financial program he ord vote. The measure now goes to the senate, where there is strong opposition to the manner in which the house bill would regulate the meat packing industry.

The bill as passed by the house places the meat packing industry under the supervision of the secretary of agriculture. He would not be supervision of the secretary of agriculture. He would not be supervision of the secretary of agriculture. He would not be supervision of the secretary of agriculture. He would not be supervision of the secretary of agriculture.

Lithuanians at Brussels, looking toward a settlement of difficulties Lithuanians at Brussels, looking Fleet, of Indiana, had promised him toward a settlement of difficulties between the two nations, have been broken off, according to word reaching Lithuanian agents in Washington.

Questions concerning the delegation of the proof of the settlement of the proof of the proo Questions concerning the delega-

tion from Vilna, which was occu-pled by the Poles several months, was the immediate cause for the disruption of the conference.

According to Lithuanians here,
the dispute will be thrown again the dispute into the hands of the supreme coun-

#### Sec'y. Wallace Pledges Assistance to Farmers

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 2 .-Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, at the annual Berkeley farm bureau plenic today, pledged the attention of the government to problems distributing farm products At the same time he warned the farmers that no amount of governmental istance can avail unless farmers apply their own brains to organiza

Representative Lever, president of the federal farm eral warehouse act, supporting the plan for twelve regional banks which would accept warehouse rewhich would accept warehouse re-ceipts for farm crops in storage and on the basis of these receipts issue bonds for sale to the public.

## DARLING'S CARTOON



## **'COUSIN EVERETT' GIVEN 15 MONTHS** BY JUDGE LANDIS

### Tells Court He Fooled Harvey, Mayor Thompson, and Others.

CHICAGO. June 2. - "Cousin Everett" Harding must serve 15 nonths in Leavenworth penitentiary for posing as a relative of the President.

Sentence was passed by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in federal court this afternoon. Witnesses told how "Cousin Everett" strolled into the

William Hale Thompson, mayor

among their members, and other misuse of information.

"Whether these practices constitute a violation of the national anti-trust laws must be determined crime.

"In a trunk, after telling her business.

The French are anxious to maintain their hold on Dusseldorf until derivation of the national work from reaching their cars.

Wade was recently hanged for the her sincere intentions of executing political start, Everett testified. Thompson gave him his

#### Met Mayor Thompson. "I was standing in the hote

Sherman lobby in 1914 when Mayo Thompson came in." Everett said, and I was introduced to him. Later, he testified. Thompson asked him to form a "young peo-ples club," which he did. Finally the ticket as candidate for drainage

It was working for Frank G. Lowden, the then Presidential aspirant he attracted the attention of nationally-known politicians, Everett said. Thompson, he testi-fied. instructed him to work for

## Promise of Harvey.

He said he met Col. Harvey in Washington inauguration day, near the senate building, and that Har-Lithuanian Parley Ends.

Negotiations between Poles and Negotiations between Poles and formed federal Judge Philip Van looking Fleet, of Indiana, had promised him

photograph autographed "To my fellow kinsman. Warren G. Hard-

## Tell of Cases.

Other witnesses told how Everett ad foeled them and prominent personages everywh re. Thomas R. Wit', passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, amused the audience by relating the esse with which Ever-ett procured without paying for it the private car that took him and Judge Landis, after passing sen-

asked Everett if he had any-"Yes: I have," said Everett, ris-

ing and clearing his throat.

''' through with politics. I had intended making politics my life work. I have found that politics is no place for an honest man.' Lawn Fete Proves Succe

The grand lawn fete and hand concert by the Boy Scout band at the Stanton garden, proved a big success on its opening last night. The concert was under the leader-wip of James L. Kidwell. The lawn fete and concert will continue for four days, ending Saturday.

### SAYS GHOST URGED YOUNG DEFENDANT DEATH OF TALAAT

## Mother Drove Him to Kill Turk Leader.

BERLIN, June 2.—Admitting that he killed Talant Pasha, but denying that he is guilty of murder, Salomon Tellirian, Armenian student, on trial for slaying the former Turkish leader, today said in court:

leader, today said in court:

"My conscience is clear."

"But," said the judge, "you wanted to kill Talant!"

"Yes," said the young Armenian. "The picture of my mother came to me in the night. Her corpue stood up and said to me, "You have seen Talant here and you have remained indifferent—you are not my son."
Then I determined to kill him."

The court today was crowded by delegations of Turks Armenian colony anxious to see what the German court will do to their compatriot whom they

regard as a hero.

A large fund collected by A large fund collected by Tellirian's countrymen for his defense was put at the disposal of three of Germany's most

Prominent lawyers.

The defense has marshalled many medical experts, who will tentify regarding the defend-ant's mental state.

#### TEAGLE DECLINES SHIP BOARD JOB Formal announcement by Walter

C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, at the White house yesterday, that he was not in a position to accept the chairmanship of the United States shipping board, probably will cause further delay in the appointment of the board by Prehident Harding. The President, it is known, fully expected to send the

nominations to the senate this week, and Mr. Teagle was slated for the chairmanship.
"The question of future petroleum supplies and the efforts of foreigners to exclude this country." has developed a very real problem," said Mr. Teagle. "This, and other persistent matters, seemed to make impossible at this time my severince from the company."

## Abusive Hun Sergeant LEIPZIG, June 2.-Sergeant Neu-

He was sentenced to six months' fense, told the jury that Cecll should never have been indicted.

# Youth Testifies that Dead UNMOVED AS JURY

## Cecil Burkett's Brother such houses were entered, according Cries When He Describes cabinets broken open. Death of Boy.

are trying to decide whether 11-year-old Cecil Burkett is guilty of directed, but no one is there to di-rect. November. The case went to the jury at

3:25 this afternoon. Although Cecil 3:25 this afternoon. Although Cecil was indicted for first-degree murder, which would involve death in the electric chair as a possible pen. the electric chair as a possible pen-

"Gee, I'm glad it's over," his only comment. Brother is Frightened. Alfred Burkett 9-year-old renlica

his older brother Cecil, was the first to testify. awed was Alfred as he sat upon the witness chair.

Trightened and sus: the negroes numbered a few more than \$.000. Those \$.000 are "Benny shot at a sparrow,"

gun against the wall and began carrying straw into the house Then I heard a shot." "What were you doing?"

"Planting morning glories," replied Albert. "I saw Benny drop negro families to file their claims the gun just after the shot."

The tears began to flow faster

when the prosecution started its leading citizens and business men ross-examination.

Then the little .22 rife which fired riot victims' losses. it was an-Benny's death bullet was handed to nounced. As darkness set in Adjt. him. Would he show the jury just Gen. Charles F. Barrett and his nahow the Slavin boy had held the tional guardsmen resumed their gun?

Alfred was so frightened he could scarcely stand. Counsel Scores Indictment.

"How far did Bennie run before Sheri he dropped the gun?" asked the fire. "He ran about-an inch.

Under the inquisition which en-sued Alfred felt constrained to in-Sentenced to 6 Months crease the length of Benny's travels

o an even 30.

Meanwhile other witnesses were mann, on trial as one of the "war called to prove that no juvenile criminals" was convicted on 12 feud had existed between the youths criminals" was convicted on 12 feud had existed between the youths counts of mishandling British pris- of the Slavin and Burkett families. W. J. Reeds, attorney for the de

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## **BLAMES TULSA** CITY OFFICIALS FOR RACE RIOT

Gov. Robertson Orders Judge to Begin Sweeping Inquiry.

WILL NOT LIFT MARTIAL LAW

## Oklahoma Executive Says Police Officers Were

TULSA, Okia., June 2.—Plqued at the apparent inability of Tulsa to formulate an adequate relief program, Gov. J. B. A. Robertson started independent action at noon today. Returning to the Hotel Tulsa after a view of the ruins of the negro section and seeing the helpless hordes in the ball park and convention hall, the governor dropped the reserve that has marked his stay here. Sending for Judge W. B. Will-

iams, he said in the presence of a reporter:
"This is damnable and inexcus-With either a sheriff or a of police with nerve this thing would not of hap-

Turning to Judge Williams he This farce has gone far enough.

Get a grand jury. In your instruc-tions order an investigation of the sheriff's office, the city administration and particularly the police de-partment, which in this crisis has been as helpless as the bomeless and hungry negro bables." Relies on Martial Law. Gov. Robertson's utterances were

## the first be has made since coming on this chaotic scene. Steadfastly he has referred questioners to Adjt. Gen. Barrett. The governor re-

Gen. Barrett. The governor returned to Oklahoma City this afternoon, but will keep in touch with the situation here.

"I have not talked for Tulss papers and they have not talked for me, but this much you can say: The martial law edict will not be rescinded until Tulsa shows more than it has shown so far," said the governor.

Thirteen white men were arrested by national guardsmen in the quarter today and sent to the iail for investigation. It was said DECIDES HIS FATE the men had in their possession the men had in their possession the men had in their possession that the men had been taken from houses which the fames did not reach, but from which the

guardsmen, and trunks and

Officials Are Helpless. So far Tulsa, or that part of it that is awakening to the awfulness KNOX. Ind., June 2.—Stark county's juvenile trial and the feud between the children of the Slavin and Burkett families are marking time tonight while a dozen citizens that is awakening to the awitiness of its terror reign, merely is gropping. It has not counted its deal, refuses even to estimate it and frankly doesn't know how to depend on its living. There is a show of spirit of work. Men in the city hall and courthouse offices are at

> Mayor Evans confesses the inab ity of the city administration to cope with the situation. The police force of Tulsa, long called

Adjt. Gen. Barrett though the alty, a verdict of mansiaughter may be returned.

But the little Burkett boy is not convention ball or parks to pick was town in the city hall the negroes were lined up, and on shirts and lapels were pinned white police and military passports to peace and in-

the dustry.
Tulsa had 73,000 in the last cenhomeless, helpless, crushed in body the little fellow. "Then Cecil set and spirit, and terror stricken. Promises to Pay Claims,

A "high commission" of under the chairmanship of Judge L for damages at the hands of mobs. Every effort will be made by the

District Judge Valjean Biddison is preparing a grand jury call at the direction of the governor, which will put Police Chief Gustavson and Sheriff William McCullough under fire, with the threat of removal, Local significance was attached to the fact that in the selection of the "reparations commission" the name of the present mayor, T. D. Evans,

#### was left off. Red Cross on Scene,

Negroes without money, food er-credit, and afraid to make their condition known, were at the Red Cross headquarters, opene across the street from the city hall, was the center of aid for the home-iess. Probably 200 automobiles of-fered by citizens, and driven for the most part by women, conveyed provisions and carried negro fami-lies to burned "little Africa" from

the detention camp. Untold stories of the rioting probably will be related when Judge Biddison summons witnesses before the grand jury, call for which

is to be issued tomorrow.

This will be the first grand jury called in recent years to investigate county and city officials that will have the backing of the city. For the first time in a year, during the first time in a year, during which Governor J. B. A. Robertson has repeatedly directed investigation, a citizens' committee actually

approved the governor's criticism of Tulsa affairs. Final check-ups of dead made by Sheriff McCullough late today had brought to light but nine white deaths and eighteen negroes. Mal Charles Daley, police inspector, the sisted that daths in the fire would

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